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The Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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To The Secretary:

My purpose in writing this letter is to express to you my concerns about some potential rule changes which could force Christian radio stations to either change their messages or be forced from the air. I am asking the FCC to keep Free Speech Free.

One proposal I understand that is being considered is to force every radio station to take programming advice from a community advisory board which would be representative of the area's population. While on the surface - it sounds good, it would result in any Christian broadcaster who stands up to pressure to compromise or matters of conscience to lose his license or at best be caught up for many years in delays of renewal of license while the FCC considers allegations and complaints over nothing more than a station's chosen broadcast message.

Another proposal would force stations to grant a certain amount of airtime to "any group" that requests it. Christian Radio is not a "public access channel". Christian Radio is not a public forum, but is a combination of pulpit and mission. The government cannot force messages from a pulpit, or ~~mission~~ missionaries to espouse viewpoints contrary to the Gospel. Neither should the government force Christian Radio to give the same message as to secular humanists, abortionists or atheists.

In conclusion the FCC is proposing an elimination of labor-saving technologies that makes it possible to operate radio stations without an employee on the premises at all time. This has been a norm for years.

This would in effect shut down multiple Christian Radio Stations
which ultimately shuts down free speech (by the government)
This brings me to my premise "Keep Free Speech Free" Not
tied down + snuffed out by suffocating unnecessary regulations.

Thank you for your consideration of these concerns. Please
respond to the concerns raised in this letter.

Sincerely,

Connie Wick

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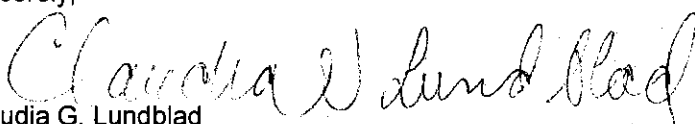
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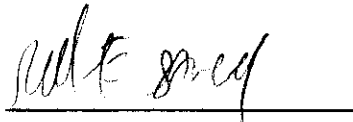
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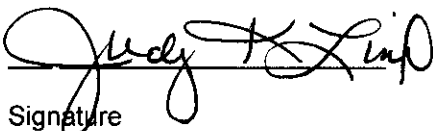
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to me and my family.
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restrict the free speech
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stations.

The programming on
those stations should
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Thank you,

Patty McFarland
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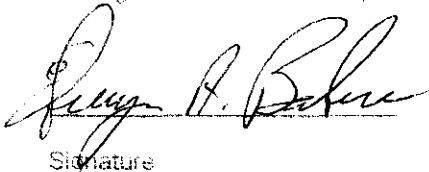
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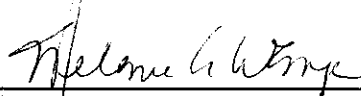
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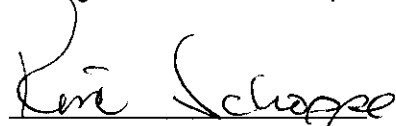
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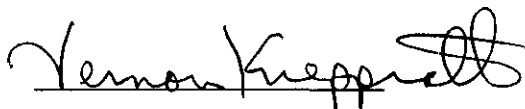
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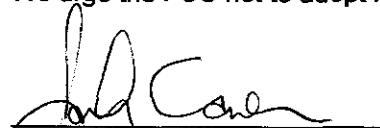
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